Independent Judicial Election Qualification Commission
Fifth Judicial District

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NOTICE OF JUDICIAL VACANCIES
FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

In accordance with Part 150 of the Rules of the Chief Administrator of the New York State Courts, please be advised that the following judicial vacancies in the Fifth Judicial District will be filled by election in November 2014:

New York State Supreme Court, 1 vacancy

Jefferson County Family Court, 1 vacancy

Rome City Court, 1 vacancy

Syracuse City Court, 1 vacancy

Pursuant to Part 150 of the Rules of the Chief Administrator of the Courts, Independent Judicial Election Qualification Commissions ("IJEQC") have been established in each of the judicial districts of New York State. The IJEQCs are a statewide network of independent screening panels for judicial candidates. Each IJEQC is charged with the responsibility of reviewing the qualifications of candidates, within its respective judicial district, who submit a questionnaire and are seeking election to the following New York State Courts: Supreme, County, Surrogate's, Family, New York City Civil, District and City. Each commission has 15 members, comprised of both lawyers and non-lawyers, named by the Chief Judge, the Presiding Justices of the Appellate Divisions, the New York State Bar Association, and local bar associations.

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For more information regarding the evaluation process and the candidate's questionnaire and instructions on completing and filing, go to http://nycourts.gov/ad4 and follow the link to the IJEQC.

Candidates seeking to be evaluated by the IJEQC for the Fifth Judicial District must submit an original and 15 copies of the completed candidate's questionnaire to Mary Gehl Doyle, Director, New York State Supreme Court Appellate Division Fourth Department Independent Judicial Election Qualification Commissions, M. Dolores Denman Courthouse, 50 East Avenue, 5th Floor, Rochester, New York 14604-2206 . **All questionnaires for candidates seeking election to the above-referenced judicial offices should be submitted by June 23, 2014.** However, if a candidate submits a questionnaire within a sufficient period of time before the election, the Commission will make every effort to accommodate the rating of the candidate.

For further information contact Mary Gehl Doyle, Esq., Director, IJEQC, M. Dolores Denman Courthouse, 50 East Avenue, Rochester, New York, 14604, (585) 530-3225.

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